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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the above-identified new utility patent application in the names of Gary Vance Anderson residing at 8298 Anderson Avenue, Larsen, Wisconsin 54947, Michael John Rekoske residing at 3227 North Country Run Drive, Appleton, Wisconsin 54914 and Lee Patrick Garvey residing at W1658 Huss Court, Kaukauna, Wisconsin 54130.

Enclosed are:

1. This Transmittal Form including Fee Authorization and a duplicate for fee processing.
2. A Specification having a total of fifteen (15) pages, including a one (1) page Abstract and nineteen (19) claims.
3. Three (3) sheets of drawings.
4. A fully executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
5. An assignment of this invention, including a 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. and completed Form PTO 1595 Recordation Form Cover Sheet. Please charge the \$40.00 assignment recording fee, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.21(h), to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. deposit account number 11-0875.

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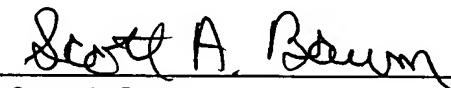
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